

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the word "Description" at page 1, line 1.

Please add the following centered heading at page 1, line 4:

TECHNICAL FIELD

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BACKGROUND

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SUMMARY

Please add the following centered heading at page 9, line 10:

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following centered heading at page 9, line 24:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the Abstract on page 17 with the following new Abstract:

An apparatus including a piezoelectric substrate having at least one transducer electrode structure. The structure having a metallization formed by one or more metals with a mean specific density that is at least 50% higher than that of aluminum. The structure having a

compensation layer that is applied fully or partially over the metallization. The compensation layer is of a material having a temperature dependence of elastic constants that counteracts the temperature coefficient of frequency of the substrate. The compensation layer has a thickness that is less than 15% of an acoustic wavelength of a wave capable of propagation in the structure.

Please delete the phrase "Figure 2" at page 17, line 15.